

THE CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

Quincy, Illinois, November 21, 2011

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this day at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor John A. Spring presiding.

The following members were physically present:

Ald. Mann, Duesterhaus, Bauer, Moore, Havermale, Farha, Sassen, Rein, Lepper, Musolino, Brink, Heinecke, Holtschlag.

13.

Absent: Ald. Goehl. 1.

Ald. Mann moved Alderman Goehl be excused from this meeting. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held November 14, 2011 were approved on a motion of Ald. Duesterhaus. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented and read the following:

PETITION

By the following organizations requesting permission to conduct a raffle and have the bond requirement waived: Police Benevolent & Protective Assoc. #12 from now until 12/16/11; Brain Trauma Awareness Org. from now until 12/15/11. The City Clerk recommends approval of the permits.

Ald. Havermale moved the prayer of the petition be granted. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion vs Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois reconciliation of revenues collected under Rider EDR with actual costs associated with energy efficiency and demand-response plans. Reconciliation of revenues collected under Rider GER with actual costs associated with natural gas energy efficiency plans to be held at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, IL on December 7, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Ald. Havermale moved the report be referred to the Legal Department. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATIONS

By Mayor John A. Spring proclaiming November 26th as "Small Business Saturday" and November 21st to January 1, 2012 as "Project Red Ribbon".

Ald. Moore moved the proclamations be received and filed. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we the members of the Quincy City Council wish to express our concerns on the restrictions of our constituents' rights to keep and bear arms as granted to us in the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution.

WHEREAS, there is a genuine concern by our constituents that we are the last and only state in the Union which does not have any type of concealed carry rights. And that this prohibition is in direct violation of the constitution of the United States. Our constituents believe, as do we, that we have the right guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment to protect ourselves and our families.

WHEREAS, we believe that the restrictive gun laws in Illinois are in violation of our 2nd Amendment rights and therefore unconstitutional and unlawful. We also have raised our right hand and swore an oath to protect the constitution against all enemies both foreign and domestic. These restrictive gun laws only affect law-abiding citizens. The lawbreakers already have concealed carry. We are only asking for the right to protect ourselves.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Quincy City Council is in support of Concealed Carry for the citizens of Illinois and will show our support by sending this resolution to Governor Pat Quinn, President of the Senate John J. Cullerton, and Speaker of the House Michael J. Madigan.

Submitted by: Mike Rein, 5th Ward Alderman

Ald. Rein moved for the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ald. Sassen, and on the roll call the following vote resulted: Yeas: Ald. Mann, Bauer, Moore, Havermale, Farha, Sassen, Rein, Lepper, Musolino, Brink, Heinecke, Holtschlag. 12. Nay: Ald. Duesterhaus. 1. Absent: Ald. Goehl. 1. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE

Reading of an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Granting Variation From Zoning Regulations. (1725 Ohio, decrease side yard setback on west from 5' to 3' and decrease rear yard setback from 30' to 2' to build an attached garage.)

Ald. Brink moved the ordinance be read by its title, seconded by Ald. Musolino. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

ORDINANCE

Reading of an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Amending The District Map Which Is Made A Part Of Section 29.102 Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Quincy Of 1980. (RU1 to R1A, west of South 36th and north of the Chapel Valley Subdivision)

Ald. Lepper moved the ordinance be read by its title, seconded by Ald. Rein. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

ORDINANCE

Reading of an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Granting A Special Use Permit For A Planned Development. (build a parking lot, northwest corner of North 11th and College and the southwest corner of North 11th and Elm)

Ald. Bauer moved the ordinance be read by its title, seconded by Ald. Duesterhaus. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

ORDINANCE

Reading of an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Granting A Special Use Permit For A Planned Development. (634 S. 11th, termite and pest control)

Ald. Holtschlag moved the ordinance be read by its title, seconded by Ald. Heinecke. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Ald. Holtschlag moved the requirements of Section 2.207 of the Code of the City of Quincy be waived and the ordinance adopted, seconded by Ald. Heinecke, and on the roll call each of the 13 Aldermen voted yea, with 1 absent.

The Chair, Mayor John A. Spring, declared the motion carried and the ordinance adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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	Transfers	Expenditures	Payroll 11/23/11
City Hall		4,642.18	42,398.26
9-1-1.....	1,000.00		
Transit Loan	45,000.00		
Airport	20,000.00		
Central Services	8,000.00		
Building Maintenance		2,336.34	
Legal Department		73.55	8,009.24
Fire and Police Comm.		178.10	572.02
IT Department		15,091.53	12,360.47
Police Department.....		6,730.02	222,913.55
Fire Department		8,635.19	161,600.02
Engineering		847.85	19,628.82
Eng-Landfill		62.15	
Tax Distribution		61,086.45	
GENERAL FUND SUBTOTAL	74,000.00	99,683.36	467,482.38
Planning and Devel		816.89	21,978.22
911 System		2,096.48	35,515.77
911 Surcharge Fund		6,161.20	
Crime Lab Fund		57.53	
Transit Fund		2,084.04	29,019.56
Capital Projects Fund		148,375.95	
Water Fund			
Utilities Dept		120,141.96	25,004.39
Central Services		6,706.24	15,517.65
Sewer Fund			

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Utilities Dept		27,948.34	6,434.89
Quincy Regional Airport Fund		6,636.46	8,810.79
Municipal Dock			1,077.86
Regional Training Facility		16,858.50	
Central Garage		57,851.00	9,553.27
Central Services Fund		19,841.13	21,933.30
Self Insurance		2,828.40	7,092.79
Health Insurance Fund		276.08	
BANK 01 TOTALS	74,000.00	519,882.89	658,922.55
2009 G/O Hydro Proj Fund		(300.00)	
2009C G/O Library Proj Fund		83,693.13	
ALL FUND TOTALS	74,000.00	603,276.02	658,922.55

Steve Duesterhaus
Mike Farha
Anthony E. Sassen
Paul Havermale
Finance Committee

Ald. Duesterhaus, seconded by Ald. Sassen, moved the reports be received and vouchers be issued for the various amounts and on the roll call each of the 13 Aldermen voted yea, with 1 absent. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO SPEAK

Written request to speak under suspended rules by Vaughn Harshman, President American Postal Workers Union Local 77, 4330 Postal Drive, Quincy, on the closure of Quincy Processing and Distribution Facility (Post Office).

Rule Suspended

Ald. Havermale moved the rules be suspended at this time to hear from Mr. Harshman. Motion carried.

Vaughn Harshman, President American Postal Workers Union Local 77, 4330 Postal Drive, Quincy, stated he wanted to bring attention to the postal service attempting to consolidate and close the Quincy Processing & Distribution Facility. They would eliminate overnight First Class Service. It would be moved to Columbia, Mo. Accumulative effect of this to this area will be millions of dollars out of this local area's economy. He stated the Local 77 had been in contact with all the local communities encouraging all to attend the Public Meeting regarding the Area Mail Processing study. He stated the lost of this facility would change the overnight delivery standard and once it is gone it will not be brought back. He then answered questions from the Aldermen.

Ald. Havermale moved the rules be resumed. Motion carried.

MOTIONS

Ald. Havermale referred to the Traffic Commission for some traffic control suggestions for North Branch and Lawrence Streets. Motion carried.

Ald. Heinecke referred to the proper authorities the temporary removal of "No parking" on 8th and 9th Streets, Payson Avenue in front of Irving School. Motion carried.

Ald. Havermale moved the City Council adjourn and sit in Closed/Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2(c)2 to discuss ratification of Quincy Firefighters Local 63 collective negotiating agreement, seconded by Ald. Moore, and on a roll call each of the Aldermen voted yea, with 1 absent. Motion carried.

CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED

After sitting in Closed/Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2(c)2 to discuss ratification of Quincy Firefighters Local 63 collective negotiating agreement, Ald. Lepper moved the City Council reconvene and sit in regular session at 8:29 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION

Ald. Moore moved to ratify the terms, not already determined by binding arbitration, negotiated and agreed to by City Administration with Firefighters Local 63 regarding its new three-year contract; the motion was seconded by Ald. Sassen, and on the roll call each of 12 Aldermen voted yea, with 2 absent. Motion carried.

The City Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m. on a motion of Ald. Havermale. Motion carried.

JENNY HAYDEN, CMC
City Clerk